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C O N F I D E N T I A L KIGALI 257

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CB, VS, RW US

SUBJECT: RWANDA QUERIES USG ATTITUDE ON NEW REGIMES SAIGON  
AND PHNOM PENH

1. DURING CALL MAY, 5, RWANDAN PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA  
QUERIED AMB ON ATTITUDE USG TOWARD NEW REGIMES SAIGON AND  
PHNOM PENH. HE NOTED RWANDA "HAD NOT TAKEN POSITION" IN CONFLICT.  
IN VIEW OF CHANGED SITUATION, HE WISHED KNOW "WHAT AMERICA'S  
FRIENDS SHOULD DO NOW?".

2. REFUGEES - AMB REPLIED THAT CURRENT US FOCUS IS HANDLING  
OVER 100,000 REFUGEES WHO STILL IN PROCESS ARRIVING INTERIM  
POINTS. FOLLOWING UP ON PREVIOUS FONMIN CONVERSATION (KIGALI  
253), AMB ADDED THAT QUALIFIED REFUGEES COULD PROVIDE NEEDED  
EXPERTISE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCH AS RWANDA. PRES  
GLANCED AT FONMIN BUT MADE NO REPLY.

3. USG ATTITUDE - OUR POLITICAL ATTITUDE OVER LONGER-RUN  
WOULD DEPEND ON ACTIONS AND ATTITUDES COMMUNIST REGIMES  
I.E. WHETHER THEIR POLICIES WOULD INCLUDE MASSACRES AND  
REPRISALS OR SEEK BROADER NATIONAL CONCILIATION. IT  
MIGHT BE SOME TIME BEFORE DIRECTIONS WERE CLEAR. RWANDAN  
PRES RESPONDED USG SHOULD CARE NOT ONLY FOR THOSE WHO  
FLED BUT RETAIN CONCERN FOR THOSE LEFT BEHIND.

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I NOTED MY PROSPECTIVE RETURN DEPT ON CONSULTATIONS AND

THAT I WOULD SEEK MORE DEFINITIVE VIEW TO RELAY TO HIM  
UPON RETURN KIGALI.

4. COMMENT: AS DEPT WILL RECALL, GOR WAS EARLIER DIS-  
SUADED BY EMBASSY ACTION FROM RECOGNIZING GRUNK AND PRG.  
RWANDAN PRES UNDOUBTEDLY CONCERNED HIS PREVIOUS NON-ACTION  
(WHICH WAS FAVORABLE TO USG) NOW OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS.  
HE IS PROBABLY RECEIVING ADVICE RWANDA SHOULD WASTE NO  
TIME IN RECOGNIZING THE NEW REGIMES. ALTHOUGH EMB HAS  
RECEIVED NO GUIDANCE ON USG ATTITUDE, WE HAVE PRACTICALLY  
NO LEVERAGE TO RESIST RECOGNITION. AMB'S COMMENT ABOUT  
RETURNING KIGALI WITH FULLER INFO ESSENTIALLY A PLOY TO  
GAIN ADDITIONAL TIME OBSERVE ACTUAL GRUNK/PRG POLICIES. FRITTS

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